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MESSAGE:

Further to my telephone message of earlier today, please find attached a replacement page 9 of the Amendment filed for U.S. patent application No. 09/837433 on 6 January 2004. This amended page corrects an error in the claim status identifier for claim 54. The claim status identifier for claim 54 now properly reads "Currently amended".

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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single substrate and comprising an independently deformable transparent membrane.

49. (Previously presented) A plurality of adaptive lenses according to claim 48, wherein the independently deformable transparent membranes extend over a single cavity in the substrate and, when deformed, each membrane curves into the cavity.
50. (Previously presented) A plurality of adaptive lenses according to claim 49, wherein the cavity contains a body of refractive liquid and each membrane is in contact with the body of refractive liquid.
51. (Currently amended) An adaptive lens according to claim 32, A micro-electromechanical adaptive lens comprising a deformable transparent membrane attached at its perimeter to a substrate, wherein an amount of deformation of the membrane determines an amount of refraction of a light beam transmitted through the adaptive lens, wherein the membrane separates a first region and a second region, each of the first and second regions comprising a fluid having a different refractive index.
52. (Currently amended) An adaptive lens according to claim 32 A micro-electromechanical adaptive lens comprising a deformable transparent membrane attached at its perimeter to a substrate, wherein an amount of deformation of the membrane determines an amount of refraction of a light beam transmitted through the adaptive lens, comprising an electrode located in a vicinity of the membrane, wherein the amount of deformation of the membrane is determined by an electric field applied between the electrode and the membrane.
53. (Canceled)
54. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 53, A method for varying an amount of refraction of a light